<u>**STRATEGIC PLAN 2020 – 2021**</u>

The strategic plan of the Institution for the academic year 2020 -2021 is developed with the aim of providing all support for the development of the College within the restrictions set up by the pandemic situation without compromising upon quality of education. The main sections of the plan are curricular, co – curricular and infrastructural.

Curricular aspects: The pandemic situation enforced the use of online teaching methods in place of the traditional route and this created a form of digital divide initially. The IQAC and College council took effective steps in eliminating this divide by supporting the needy students, providing them with the required infrastructure. One example for this is to identify students from the weaker sections of the society who are more prone to be left behind in the digital divide and providing them with the technology, as for example mobile phones and internet connectivity. This ensured that no student of the College suffers from the digital divide and that all sections of students are been prepared for the new paradigm of teaching. Ample support has been provided by the PTA and the Faculty members to achieve this goal. The situation provided an opportunity to develop an LMS platform for the Institution which ensures a sort of uniformity in teaching.

Co – curricular aspects: The nature of restrictions imposed by the pandemic means that the traditional methods of co – curricular activities cannot be implemented effectively during the current period and that much patience has to be shown to overcome this. Steps were taken to ensure that cultural and sports activities of students are continued maintaining the safety measures prescribed by the Government to curb the spread of the disease.

Infra – structural aspects: The funds for various activities of the College were curbed down to minimum due to the pandemic situation. Within these limitations, sufficient steps were

taken to ensure that the technology required for the new method of online teaching reached down to all sections of students. Steps were taken to ensure adequate connectivity to all faculty members within the college premises to carry out online classes' through various platforms. The digitization of the Library helped in minimizing difficulties of students and faculty. Effective steps were taken to ensure that all students and faculty as well as office staff are provided access to digital data.